IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 8 and ending on page 3, line 13 with the following amended paragraph.

One or more mounting system links 32 couple engine 10 to aft mounting frame 30. More specifically, each link 32 extends between aft mounting frame 30 and an engine core casing 36. ~~Aft mount 20 also includes at least~~At least one thrust link 40 is included within an aft mount for reacting thrust generated by the engine 10. Thrust link 40 is coupled at a first end 42 to the aft mounting frame and at a second end 44 to a stationary engine structure, such as an engine front frame 46.

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